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SUBJECT: PROMOTING U.S. CANDIDATE FOR OAS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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**¶1.** (SBU) Brazil views Dinah Shelton very favorably but may have to vote for another candidate to repay obligations incurred in another election. Counselor Marcia Adorno, head of the Ministry of Exterior Relations's Division of Human Rights, told poloff on April 2 that she was familiar with Dinah Shelton's curriculum and that it is very impressive, but could not now give us an answer on Brazil's voting position due to the pending agreements that have been made with three other countries in exchange for their support of Brazilian Judge Antonio Augusto Cancado Trindade, who was elected to the International Court of Justice last month. She pointed out that the U.S. abstained from voting in that election.

**¶2.** (U) Adorno offered that the final voting decision would be made at a higher level and that she would be able to advise us of their voting plans approximately 15 days before the general assembly in June. She shared that they will consider Professor Shelton and that she hopes they can support her.

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